

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
JAN 16 1917
FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 191-6

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual *Lindenbergers Packing Co.*

Location of plant or fishery *Craig, Alaska* Location of home office *Seattle, Wash.*

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ *125,000.00* Operating or cash capital, \$ *200,000.00*

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	<i>19</i>	<i>24</i>										<i>3450.00</i>
Shoresmen ^a	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>17</i>								<i>22000</i>
Transporters ^b	<i>8</i>											<i>600</i>
Total	<i>43</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>17</i>								<i>22600</i>

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
<i>Gas</i>	<i>Betty</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3500</i>	Launches and power boats	<i>1</i>	<i>1500</i>
	<i>Metals</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3000</i>	Seine boats	<i>6</i>	<i>500</i>
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	<i>8</i>	<i>300</i>
				Lighters and scows	<i>3</i>	<i>1500</i>
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	<i>6</i>	<i>(a) 6000</i>	<i>3000</i>	Traps, staked	<i>1</i>	<i>2500</i>
Gill nets		<i>(a)</i>		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		<i>(b)</i>		Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

* Computed on a basis of five cents per fish for reds and cohos and 2 cents for humpies and dog, all of them being caught by seines.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....	893	1123	7561	9512			19089
	Value.....	\$5358	\$6064	\$27220	\$32340			\$70987
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
DRY SALTED.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
FROZEN.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
SHIPPED FRESH.....	Number of fish.....							
	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
Cod:			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls.....		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Kippered.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....					

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds	
Others				Stearin	galls	
Total						

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Black cod Fresh			Tomcod Fresh pounds		
Frozen			Frozen pounds		
Pickled			Pickled pounds		
Smoked			Other fish Fresh pounds		
Eulachon Fresh			Frozen pounds		
Pickled			Pickled pounds		
Smoked			Dogfish Oil galls		
Rock cod or bass Fresh			Fertilizer tons		
Frozen			Clams (Specify unit)		
Pickled			Crabs do		
Smelt Fresh			Mussels do		
Frozen			Oysters do		
Pickled			Seaweed do		
Pollock Fresh			Ivory (walrus) do		
Frozen			Hides Hair seal number		
Pickled			Sea lion number		
Flatfish Fresh			Walrus number		
Frozen					
Pickled					

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
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Total.....							
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Slawack Bay			9000			July 1	Sept. 30
Hetta Inlet	3000					" "	" "
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Total.....	3000		9000				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Slawack Bay			11500			July 1	Sept. 30
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Total.....			11500				

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December 22, 1916.

Lindenberg Packing Co.,
1421 L. C. Smith Bldg.,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

Your report of operations in Alaska in the season of 1916 has not been received. You are requested to forward it without delay. If you have misplaced the blanks sent you some time ago, additional copies may be secured from the Bureau's office, 1217 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Washington.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
✓ Klawock Bay			35000			July 1	Sept. 30
✓ Big Harbor	9000					"	"
✓ Kuiu Island	50000					"	"
✓ Ketla Inlet	15000					"	"
✓ Noyes Island	18000					"	"
Total	92000		35000				
Dog or chum salmon:							
✓ Klawock			30000			July 1	Sept. 30
✓ Big Harbor	50000					"	"
✓ Kuiu Island	11000					"	"
✓ Noyes Island	12000					"	"
Total	73000		30000				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Fish are purchased from fishermen.
Wages not paid.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of King

Owner, Superintendent, Manager
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1917

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Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.